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FikBill No. draft State bill Report No. \_\_\_\_\_ Companion No. \_\_\_\_\_Title: Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of '83 & International Security and  
Development Cooperation Act of '83Subject: Lebanon emergency aid and foreign assistance authorization -  
draft State legislation, request for comment by OMB

Amends. \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: Tracey Lawler, OMBConclusion: ☒ No Agency objection☐ Agency objection and/or needs amendment

Analysis: The Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983 authorizes the appropriation of monies to assist in the rebuilding of Lebanon and the Lebanese Army. There is no Agency objection to this Bill..

The International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1983 is the authorization bill for the foreign assistance program. The only concern in this Bill was Section 201 which authorized an assistance program for anti-terrorist training of foreign police departments. The subsection thereof excluding intelligence operations was, on first reading, somewhat confusing. It was subsequently concluded, however, that the subsection presented no problem in that it clearly applied only to this Bill and could in no way affect any intelligence operations. Accordingly, there was no Agency objection to this Bill either.

I called Tracey Lawler, OMB, and informed her that the Agency had no objection to either bill

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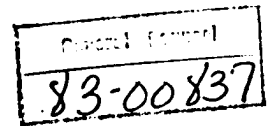


WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

January 27, 1983

**SPECIAL**

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM



TO:

Legislative Liaison Officer-

Agency for International Development  
Department of Defense  
National Security Council  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of the Treasury  
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Department of Justice  
Department of Commerce  
Office of Personnel Management  
Central Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT:

2 State draft proposals: (1) the Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983, and (2) the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1983.

(NOTE: These draft proposals are needed to support the President's budget for fiscal year 1984. Accordingly, your prompt review is essential for timely submission.)

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than C.O.B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1983. Phone comments are acceptable.

Questions should be referred to Tracey Lawler (395-4710) the legislative analyst in this office.

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**SPECIAL**

*John F. Kennedy*

A BILL

To authorize supplemental assistance to aid Lebanon in rebuilding its economy and armed forces, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 1. This Act may be cited as the ~~Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983~~.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

SEC. 2. (a) It is hereby determined that the national interests of the United States would be served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds for economic assistance for Lebanon in order to promote the economic and political stability of that country and to support the international effort to strengthen a sovereign and independent Lebanon.

(b) Accordingly, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there is authorized to be appropriated \$150,000,000 to carry out such provisions.

(c) The amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

### MILITARY SALES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

SEC. 3. (a) In order to support the rebuilding of the armed forces of Lebanon, the Congress finds that the national security interests of the United States would be served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds to provide training for the Lebanese armed forces and to finance procurements by Lebanon of defense articles and defense services for its security requirements.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise made available for the fiscal year 1983 to carry out the provisions of chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 to carry out such provisions.

(c) In addition to amounts otherwise available for the fiscal year 1983 for loan guarantees under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, \$100,000,000 of loan principal are authorized to be so guaranteed during such fiscal year.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS  
OF THE PROPOSED  
LEBANON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT  
OF 1983

I. INTRODUCTION

The proposed Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983 ("the Bill") contains freestanding provisions in order to authorize supplemental international security assistance for the fiscal year 1983 for Lebanon. The amounts which would be authorized in the Bill represent the total amounts which are proposed to be provided to Lebanon from amounts made available pursuant to this Bill and P.L. 97-377 for the Economic Support Fund, the International Military Education and Training program, and the Foreign Military Sales Credit program.

II. PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

Section 1. Short Title

This section provides that the Bill may be cited as the "Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act of 1983".

Section 2. Economic Support Fund

This section is a free-standing provision of law, that is, it does not amend any other law such as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. It consists of three subsections, as follows:

(a) This subsection states the determination of Congress that the national interests of the United States would be

served by the authorization and appropriation of additional funds for economic assistance to promote the economic and political stability of Lebanon and to support the international effort to strengthen its sovereignty and independence.

(b) This subsection authorizes the appropriation of \$150,000,000 for economic support pursuant to chapter 4 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act, in addition to amounts otherwise authorized for that chapter.

(c) This subsection provides that the amounts appropriated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available until expended.

### Section 3. Military Sales and Related Programs

This section consists of three subsections as follows:

(a) This subsection is a finding by the United States Congress, in support of the rebuilding of the armed forces of Lebanon, that the authorization and appropriation of supplemental funds for military sales and related programs would serve the national security interests of the United States. These additional funds would be used to provide training for the Lebanese armed forces and to finance procurements by Lebanon of defense articles and defense services for its security requirements.

(b) This subsection authorizes the appropriation of an additional \$1 million for the fiscal year 1983 for the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program.

This authorization is in addition to the amounts made available for the IMET program by P.L. 97-377.

(c) This subsection authorizes an increase of \$100,000,000 in the limit established in P.L. 97-377 on the total principal amount of loans for which guaranties may be issued during fiscal year 1983 under section 24(a) of the Arms Export Control Act.